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SUBJECT: CODELS WOLFF/MANN

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1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES A STATUS REPORT ON CONGEN'S PLANNING FOR CODELS MANN AND WOLFF. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT CONSULTATIONS/BREIFING SCHEDULES ARRANGED BY HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR NARCOTICS GROUP ON JULY 12 DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM THOSE GIVEN REFTEL PARA 2. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASCERTAINING CODEL PREFERENCES AND CABLING THOSE ASAP.

2. CODEL MANN HONG KONG SCHEDULE

11 JULY TUESDAY CONFIDENTIAL

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1400 ARRIVAL FROM BANGKOK VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT REMAINDER OF DAY OPEN

12 JULY WEDNESDAY

1000 DEA BRIEFING

1130-1245 BRIEFING BY ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE 1300-1430 LUNCHEON AT RHKP HEADQUARTERS, HOSTED BY NARCOTICS BUREAU SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT, WITH RHKP SENIOR OFFICERS

1445-1600 BRIEFING BY HONG KONG CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SERVICE EVENING OPEN

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DEA BRIEFING, JULY 12 SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. CONGEN RECOMMENDS CODEL MANN'S HOLDING ALL THEIR NARCOTICS CONSULTATIONS ON JULY 12 IN ORDER TO BE FREE FOR JULY 14 COMBINED CODEL BRIEFINGS, INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS OR OTHER INTERESTS.

REFTEL'S JULY 12 SCHEDULE LISTED 0900 CONSULATE GENERAL BRIEFING. HOW DOES CODELMANN SEE THAT BRIEFING IN RELATION STO JULY 14 0930 CONGEN BRIEFING,

THE FIRST PART OF WHICH CODEL HAD ASKED BY DEVOTED TO NARCOTICS MATTERS? CONGEN SUGGESTS BEGINNING CODEL MANN PROGRAM ON JULY 12 WITH BRIEFING BY CONGEN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND DEA ACTING SAIC, AT 0930 OR 1000. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE CODEL'S PREFERENCES ON JULY 12 SCHEDULE.

3. 13 JULY THURSDAY

0930 DEPART HONG KONG FOR MACAU, VIA JETFOIL 1730 ARRIVE HONG KONG FROM MACAU, VIA JETFOIL

DETAILS OF CODEL MANN MACAU SCHEDULE HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONFIDENTIAL.

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CODELS WOLFF AND MANN COMBINED SCHEDULE

FINALIZED WITH MACAU GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARRANGING VISIT BYT CONGEN EXPECTS TO HAVE COMPLETE MACAU PROGRAM BY FRIDAY JUNE 30 AND WILL CABLE IT ASAP. WOULD CODEL MEMBERS AND STAFF BE INTERESTED IN A MODERATE-PRICE NO-HOST LUNCHEON TO WHICH CONGEN WOULD INVITE (AT ITS OWN EXPENSE) MACAU GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER MACANESE INVOLVED IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK? DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE.

4. 14 JULY THURSDAY

0930-1130 CONGEN BRIEFING: TO COVER HONG KONG, PRC, SEASAIN REFUGEES, NARCOTICS. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CODELS WISH TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TOPICS.

1315 HONG KONG ACTING GOVERNOR SIR DENYS ROBERTS HAS INVITED CONGRESSMEN WOLFF AND MANN TO LUNCHEON WITH SENIOR HKG OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL ADVISOR. HKG FELT THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD GIVE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR CODEL LEADERS TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

IF, HOWEVER, CONGRESSMEN WOLFF AND MANN WOULD PREFER OTHER

ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH ALL CODEL MEMBERS COULD MEET WITH SENIOR HONG KONG OFFICIALS, CONGEN WILL EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES WITH HKG. DEPARTMENT'S AND CODEL STAFFS' SUGGESTIONS ON THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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5. 15 JULY SATURDAY SCHEDULE AS GIVEN REFTEL, PARA 4.

6. MEDIA AND ACADEMIC CONTACTS, AS WELL AS SATURDAY JULY 15 PRESS CONFERENCE, ARE BEING ARRANGED BY ICA/HONG KONG. SEE HONG KONG 8121 AND 8051.

7. (BEING CONFIDENTIAL) SECURITY. HONG KONG POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH FEELS THAT LOCAL ENVIRONMENT DOES NOT WARRANT HKG'S SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES FOR CODELS MANN AND WOLFF. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISINGS, HOWEVER, WHETHER ANY CODELS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN OBJECTS OF RECENT THREATS FROM WHICH THEY SHOULD BE PROTECTED IN HONG KONG. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT PERSUADE HKG TO ALTER ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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RISK ANALYSIS? (END CONFIDENTIAL).

8. CODEL WIVES. CONGEN HAS NOT PLANNED SPECIAL PRGRAM FOR CODEL WIVES, BUT CONGEN WIVES AND STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST CONGRESSMEN'S WIVES WITH SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING. FOR FRIDAY JULY 14, CONGEN COULD ARRANGE HARBOR CRUISE AND LUNCH ABOARD LOCAL AMERICAN FIRM'S BOAT, WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE ABOUT TWO PERSONS. IF THIS OUTING WOULD INTEREST CODEL WIVES, CONGEN WOLD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISING US BY JULY 5 HOW MANY INTEND TO GO ON CRUISE. SHOESMITH

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